

# Lac la Biche Herald 5¢

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## Curling Rink To Be Completed Shortly

LAC LA BICHE — If you have wandered around by the curling rink lately, especially on Thursday afternoon and Sunday, you more than likely were quite surprised by the bang, bang of numerous hammers, the sawing of wood, and occasional off color word as someone missed the nail and hit their thumb. All this leads up to the point that the local townspeople are all out to complete the rink and get some curling in this winter. Progress is good but there's still a great deal of work to be done.

However, once the place is closed in it will be more or less clear sailing from there on in, as the inside work won't be so difficult, not having to combat the elements.

The response to the sale of the \$50.00 shares was most gratifying, and most of the businesses requested not only bought the one share asked for, but several bought more than one. There was sufficient money raised to give a good start to the project by the use of volunteer labor. However, it will be necessary to have a town wide canvass to raise more money to pay for the commitments made in order to complete the building. At a little later date it will be known the exact amount of the money still needed, and then the public drive for individual donations will be put into effect. A list of all donations will be published in the paper at a later date.

The curling rink will be a great asset to the community, what with the inter-town bonspiels, healthful recreation, binding effect upon the community, and the indirect business it will bring to the merchants.

To all the men who have so tirelessly given of their spare time, the most sincere thanks are given; for it is well known that if this labor had to be paid for this project would have been an impossibility from the financial point of view at the present time.

So, here's to good curling in the near future.

## Weather Doesn't Stop Successful Bazaar

PLAMONDON — The bazaar held on November 1 was a very good success, considering the weather and the financial circumstances of the farmers in the district, due to the restricted sales of grains. A profit of \$600 was realized. Bingo was played most of the afternoon and evening and cleared \$90. The chicken supper was very good.

Five local teen-age girls, Ethel Belanger, Florence Gervais, Rita Cote, Marie Schaub and Rita Schaub sold tickets on three prizes that were raffled in the evening. First prize, a chime clock, was won by little Louise Tardif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tardif of Lac la Biche Mission. Second winner for the flash camera, was Mrs. Croutze of Atmore. A Christmas church, third prize, was won by Narcisse Menard. There was the usual lovely collection of aprons and fancywork. A film entitled, "Mr. Music" was shown by Father Ricard. Proceeds from the bazaar are for the church.

## Helina

It certainly looks as if winter is here now. There is a lot of snow around.

Mr. Frank Onclul has been building his house up north. He hopes to move into it soon.

British pilot wins a 12,000-mile race to New Zealand.

## LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Joseph Tremblay and son Adles left recently for Winnifred Lake, where they will fix up the cabins for the fishermen who will be fishing in that lake in the near future.

Mrs. Oliver Augier has finished her plastering and whitewashing of her house, just in time, too, seeing as how there's so much snow around now.

Mrs. Lillian Hamelin has returned after a two months' absence. She hasn't decided to stay permanently as yet, but perhaps the snow will keep her from leaving.

John Poppie is on the way to recovery after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pruden from Beaver Ridge visited with their father who has been ill.

Raymond and Joe Boucher have returned after working on the section for the past few months.

Mrs. Rosie Tremblay of Conklin was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Joe Tremblay and Mrs. Verla Quintal.

Mrs. C. Hamel has returned from Edmonton where she visited with her daughter Mrs. D. Verville, and Mrs. A. B. Bailey of Rochester.

Ross White, formerly accountant at Vermilion has now taken over the duties of manager at the Treasury Branch. The position was formerly filled by Andy Takach, who has left to work for the Acme Construction at Redwater. Mr. White's family will take up residence here as soon as he can locate a house.

Duffy Johnson has returned after being employed with the Steel Briggs Seed Co. for the past two months.

Miss Marie Duban was home for the week-end.

## Lac la Biche To Get Federal Building

It would seem that the long-awaited and hoped-for Federal Building at Lac la Biche will actually become a reality in the not too distant future.

Mrs. C. Hamel has recently sold her lots on the corner of Nanton Street and Athabasca Avenue, next to the present telephone office, to the Federal Government for a proposed Federal Building.

To date there has been no specific information as to when construction would begin, but it does look good.

## Father St. Arnault Starts Chinchilla Hobby

PLAMONDON — Reverend Father St. Arnault has started a very interesting and unusual hobby. He received three pairs of chinchilla rabbits from the Trappist Fathers of the experimental farms at Oka, Quebec. They are costly little animals worth over \$300 a pair. A pelt sells for about \$60. The estimated upkeep of a chinchilla is around \$4.00 per year, so its a hobby which might prove very profitable as well as intriguing.

## Gets Five Turkeys And a New Name

FREEDOM — Mr. Dick Meyer showed his skill in shooting again. He attended the Westlock Turkey Shoot and brought home 3 turkeys. He also went to the carnival at Sangudo where they had a turkey shoot and he brought back two more turkeys and a new name — Dead-eye Dick.

## Egg Lake

Winter has arrived for good, it seems. Farmers are all through harvesting and some of them are getting ready to go and work outside for the winter. Mr. H. M. Olson is getting his nets ready to go fishing. He will leave shortly.

Mr. Charles Girard came from Edmonton to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Girard. He has now returned to his work. His brother Albert left with him to work in Edmonton for the winter. Albert traded his truck for a Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. Robert Lemay made a short business trip to Edmonton recently. Mr. L. G. Amiot left for Edmonton where he will spend some time.

## Lac la Biche Weather

|            | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| October 31 | 31.5 | 23.1 |
| November 1 | 38.5 | 22.3 |
| 2          | 37.0 | 24.1 |
| 3          | 35.8 | 24.9 |
| 4          | 42.8 | 29.1 |
| 5          | 38.2 | 29.2 |
| 6          | 45.2 | 25.7 |

## Members Of Bank Staff Are Being Transferred

LAC LA BICHE — Two of the original members of the Imperial Bank staff will be replaced before the month's end. Manager H. McCaskill, and accountant J. Kimm have both received transfers to be effective in the near future.

Mr. McCaskill and Mr. Kimm, along with E. Weere, former town secretary, came here in December of 1949 to open up the branch office. Mr. Weeres is now in Vermilion, while Mr. McCaskill will be going to Winnipeg to the Supervisor's Department, and Mr. Kimm will be employed in the Eighth Avenue branch in Calgary.

The replacement for Mr. Kimm, Mr. Gordon Richards of Wetaskiwin, has been on the staff here for the past week. Mr. Richards has had four years' service with the Imperial Bank at both the Wetaskiwin and Edmonton branches.

## Wed At Frains; To Reside At Spruce Valley

FRAINS — The Greek Catholic Church at Frains was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Tillie Chopoidal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chopoidal, became the bride of Mr. Mike Shremeta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shremeta of the Deer Run district. The bride was attired in a floor length gown of white net and lace and a full length veil caught to a coronet. She carried a lovely bouquet of red and white carnations. The lengthy veil was carried by little Jean Chopoidal, niece of the bride and Lorrie Shremeta, nephew of the groom. Miss Elsie Kuch, Miss Mary Horhut, Miss Mary Kachur and Miss Helen Freidman were the bridesmaids. Each girl was dressed in a floor length gown and carried a pretty bouquet. The groom was attended by Mr. Johnny Shremeta, Mr. Bill Chopoidal, Mr. Bill Shremeta and Mr. Nick Berezuiko.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride for about 200 guests. The happy couple will make their home near Spruce Valley.

Larger interest for savings bank depositors is being studied in U.S.

## AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 11-12 — "BATTLE CIRCUS"

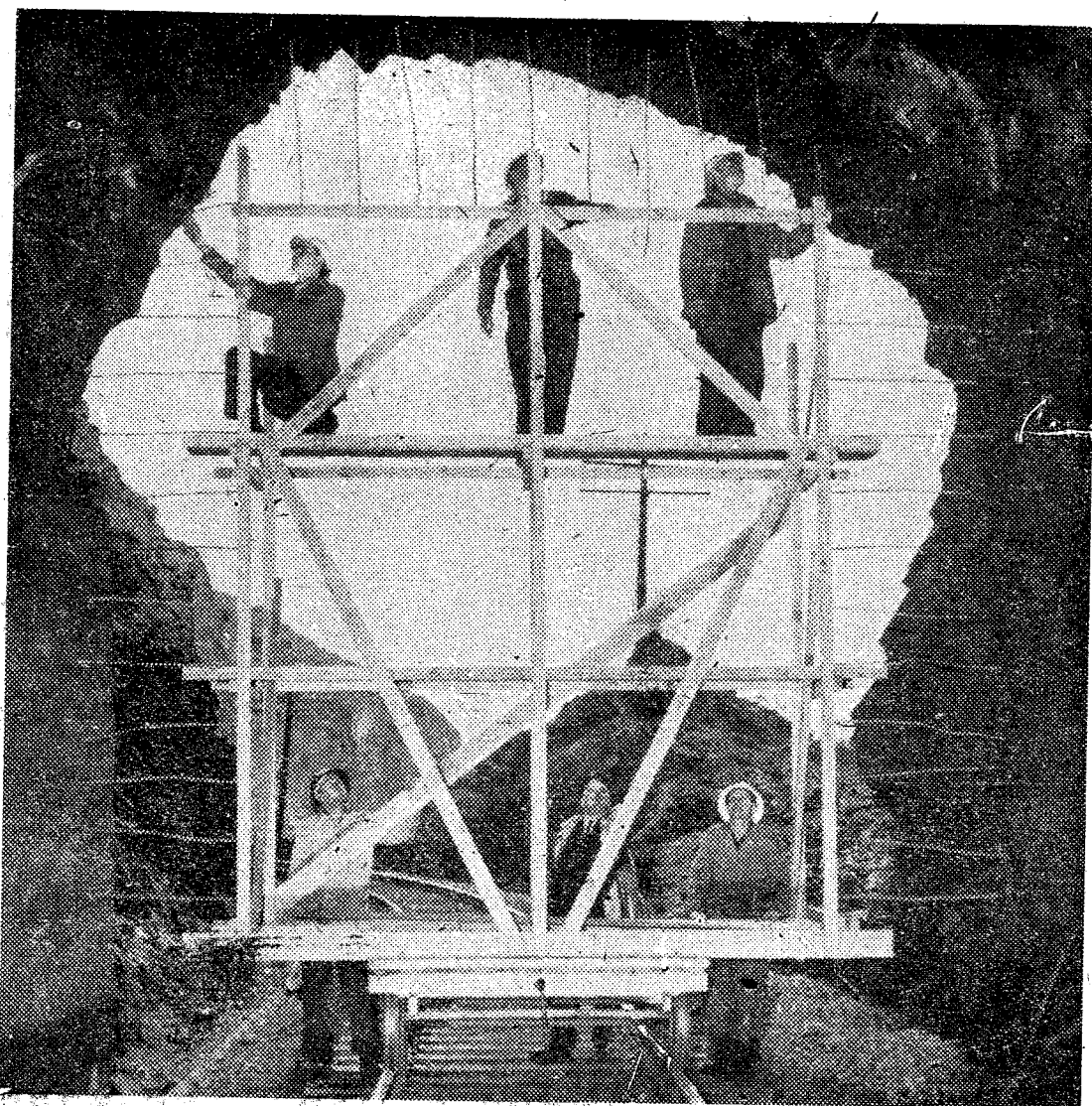
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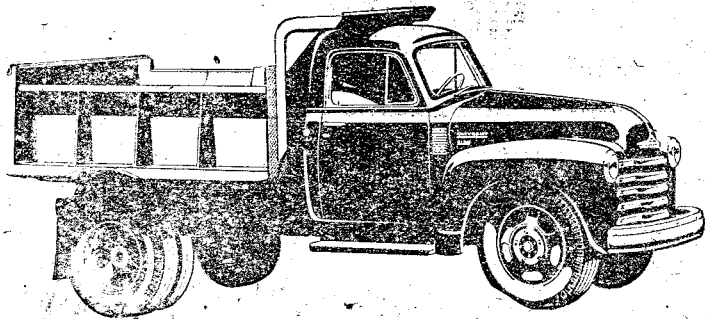
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Father J. E. McGrane, Lac La  
Biche.  
Alvine Schaub, Plamondon.  
Annette Schaub, Plamondon.

## Funeral Held For Vivian A. Botten

BOYLE — Funeral services for Vivian Alice Botten, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Botten were held in the Anglican Church, Boyle on Monday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Crisfield officiated and interment was made in the Boyle Cemetery. The pallbearers were Henriette Juse, Lorna Neil, Barbara Grove and Karen Stromberg.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from Mummy, Daddy and Bobby; Grandma and Grandpa Botten; Grandma and Grandpa Juse; Mike, Kay and family; Bill, Marie and family; Lillie, Carl and family; Donly, Florie and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and family; Betty Alf and Diane; Frank and Edna Thompson; Frank, Alice and Barbara Ball.

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## Boyle Pastor Raps Excessive Drink In Temperance Day Sermon

BOYLE — "Americans are spending twice as much for alcoholic beverages as for gasoline and oil for automobiles," Pastor Nick Tkachuk told his congregation Saturday in announcing a special temperance offering to be received in the Boyle Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Another comparison, the pastor said, shows that Americans are spending three times as much for intoxicating beverages as for all the religious life of the nation.

"These statistics are appalling," he declared. "We had better wake up and curb this menace which threatens to destroy all that is fine and good in North America."

"The most subtle trick of the

## Efficiency Winner To Go To Vermilion

NEWBROOK — The efficiency winner of the Garden Club 1953 summer project of the 4-H Club is Elita Buerger, who will go to Vermilion next July. Nataika Semotnik will receive the Alberta Wheat Pool award for having the best garden this summer.

United Nations Day was celebrated in Newbrook school with a panel of grade XII students reporting on the origin and workings of the UN. Sixty pupils from grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 were chosen to represent the member nations, each carrying a flag of the country represented. After a roll call was made pupils from I to VI joined in singing the song entitled The United Nations of the World. Newbrook sub-local ATA was reorganized recently with N. P. Sidor president, Henry Golan vice-president, D. Shelenko secretary-treasurer, and J. Nowicki, Darling SD, councillor.

On Friday Newbrook Community Recreation Centre sponsored a chicken supper and dance in the Community Hall with the proceeds going towards the erection of the curling rink.

John Kolwick of Newbrook is in University Hospital suffering from a head injury caused by the cable from the caterpillar he was operating at Donatville. The people of the district wish John a speedy recovery.

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A vote of thanks was expressed to all who so generously supported the Annual Tag Day which was recently held in both Colinton and Athabasca. Appreciation was also expressed for those who organized the day, and last but not least,

those who gave their time for the actual tagging.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 25. This meeting will be in the form of a Social to enable the members to meet the new District Health Nurses and also any new prospective members and guests attending the meeting.

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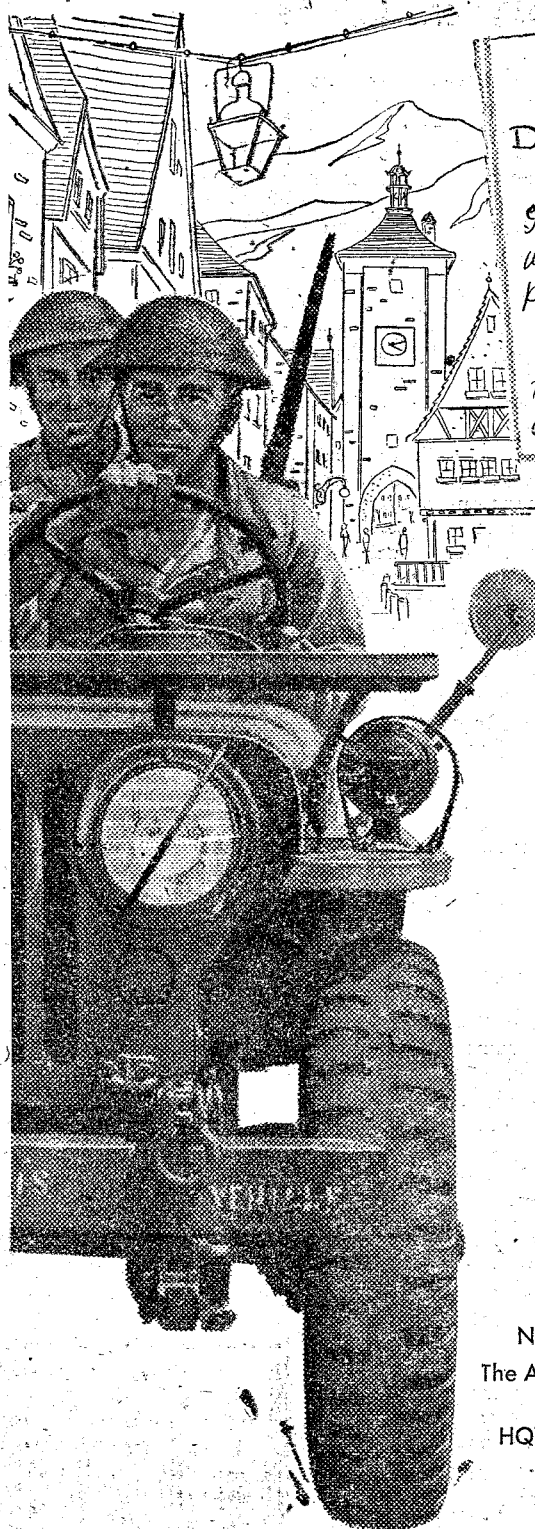
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James G. Rowand will be at the Lac la Biche Hotel,  
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1/2 teaspoon salt  
Beat eggs and add sugar gradually. Continue beating, add vanilla, fruit and nuts which have been dredged with flour. Then add rest of flour and baking powder and salt. Spread in a flat pan, bake slowly until brown (325 deg.). Ice with paste made by moistening 2 cups of powdered sugar with milk; add 1/4 cup ground nuts with 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring.

For her recipe for tasty Fruit Sticks, Hazel Galliford of Onaway received a check for \$1.00.

## Edmonton To Ask Government Grants

EDMONTON — (BUP) — Mayor William Hawrelak says Edmonton, along with most other municipalities in Alberta, will ask the provincial government to pay grants in lieu of taxes on property it occupies in the city.

Edmonton would receive an estimated \$150,000 per year if the government agrees to the proposal, Hawrelak said.

A resolution calling on the government to pay grants in lieu of taxes was passed at the annual meeting of the Union of Alberta Municipalities last week in Lethbridge.

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**Desperate Retort**  
Mrs. Bahr (slapping her arm)—  
This is terrible! There must be something I can put on to keep the mosquitoes from biting me.  
Husband—There is—clothes.

**Mind Yer Tongue**  
"It's a genuine antique, sir."  
"But you are asking a fearful price for it."  
"Well, sir, look how wages and materials have gone up."

**Or Don't Write At All**  
How to make stamps stick.  
Buy stamped envelopes at the postoffice.  
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Eats lots of honey.  
Give the letters to the office boy?

**She Has All the Fun**  
"Grandma!"  
"Yes, dear."  
"Please get down on all fours. I'm making a picture of a sleigh ride. When you're tired you can sit up and be the sleigh, too."

**Say Hello for Me**  
"Boy," said a London visitor who had lost his way in the city, to a messenger. "I want to go to the bank."  
"All right, guv'nor, don't be long."

**On Top of the World**  
Teacher — Johnny, you should strive to be a successful man. You should aspire to reach the pinnacle of fame. Do you know what pinnacle means?

Jimmy—Yes, teacher; my father always enjoys a nice quiet game of pinnacle.

**Or Maybe Blind**  
"My little daughter has swallowed a gold sovereign and has got to be operated on. I wonder if Dr. Robinson is to be trusted?"  
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## LETTER TO LOUISA

## THIRTEEN YEAR OLD DOESN'T WANT LITTLE SISTER TO TAG ALONG

Dear Louisa:  
I am a girl thirteen years old and I have a little sister that wants to follow me everywhere I go. She always wants to be in the room when my fifteen-year-old sister is having company.  
What must I do to make her stay where she should?

H.S.C.

Answer:  
Your sister must be lonesome to want to tag behind you all of the time. Of course, we should take the younger ones in the family with us on occasions and help take care of them but an older child should not have to always have the younger ones along.

If you could get your little sister interested in some girls and boys of her own age, so that they could play together she would probably find that she has a better time with them than with people older than she.

Invite some other little girls to see her and that might start her off with these new friendships. See that they have a nice time together and they will no doubt ask her to their homes. Or, if you have a playground with a director close by, see if you can't get your sister interested in some of their activities.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:  
My brother and I both work and both pay the same amount towards the upkeep of our home, but the difference in the way we are treated is this:

My mother expects me, after a hard day's work, to come home and pitch right in with the housework and dishes but brother sits down and reads the paper or listens to the radio because he is a man instead of a woman.  
Is this fair?

JANE B.

Answer:  
No, it is not fair. People once considered the care of the house a woman's work, but since women have taken over so much of the providing part of home-making, ideas along that line have changed. Nothing more should be expected

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I was new on the farm. When a neighbor suggested I grow beets to feed the cows I said: "Won't that make the milk red?" "Of course not," she said, "green grass doesn't make the milk green." Now, as I think of it, my ignorance of farming still makes me embarrassed.

J.O.

Langford Park.

My girl friend was going shopping and asked if I would watch her baby. I said that I would for a while but she would have to return early as I was going to the doctor. When she returned, my daughter, 3, said to her, "Oh, my mommy and daddy are going out with another couple, so will you please take that nuisance of yours and go home!"

E. H.

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## Children Need Three 'R's'

The recent announcement of the Hon. A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education in the provincial government, that more emphasis is to be placed on the teaching of the "three R's" in our schools will be welcomed by all those who have any interest in the kind of a job our schools are doing for our children.

For some time there has been a steady stream of complaints from employers that the recent products of our educational institutions, almost without exception, have shown a lamentable lack of solid grounding in the basic essentials of reading, writing and arithmetic. Business colleges and firms who hire stenographers, for example, have been dismayed at the lack of proficiency in spelling. Merchants complain about the difficulties experienced with simple mathematical problems such as adding up accounts and making correct change.

What happened, of course, was that the department of education allowed itself to be carried away with ambitious ideas concerning its proper function in the community. It considered that its task was not merely to teach the basic elements and other subjects which have long been considered essential in any school system, but to concern itself with helping the child towards growth in family living and as a member of modern society.

In other words, the schools usurped the duties which properly belong to the home, the church, political organizations, etc. Some remarkable things which became the subject of classroom discussion, such as how much spending money should a teen-age child get each week—proved most annoying to parents. What the schools were doing was concentrating on somebody else's job instead of their own.

Just what the effects of this period of ambitious experimentation will be in the fields which belong to the home and church has yet to be learned. But the disastrous nature of the failure in the field in which the school has sole responsibility is clear. It may not be too unfair to assume that the schools have not done any better with the other fellow's job than they have done with their own.

So we hope Mr. Aalborg means what he says. We make this suggestion to him—that the department pull in its horns a little and concentrate entirely on its own job. And we further suggest that the situation might gain some benefit if we were to concentrate a little in attracting the best type of people into the teaching profession. Today as a group our teachers are about the lowest paid profession in our society. Actually their profession is probably the most important. Surely something is wrong when we pay football players two and three times as much for amusing a limited section of the public for a few weeks as we pay school principals for the entire year.

## Avoiding Heart Attacks

Dr. Arthur M. Master, a cardiologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, recently told a meeting of the District of Columbia Medical Society that the most serious form of heart attack occurs while those affected are asleep. Coronary occlusion, which is a clotting of blood in the heart, causes death in one out of each five cases.

Dr. Master explained that the hours of greatest danger for these heart attacks are between 10 p.m. at night and 2 a.m. in the morning. The danger seems to be greatest when the person is asleep or at rest. There seems to be little one can do to minimize the danger, since Master reports that it makes little difference what your occupation is, or what the season of the year it, whether or not you suffer an attack of coronary occlusion.

The same meeting did hear a reaffirmation of the theory that an accumulation of fat, especially around the heart, tends to aggravate heart attacks. Another speaker at the meeting, Dr. Louis N. Katz, of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, reported he had come to no positive conclusion on the role of fat in heart disease, but cited the fact that the incidence of heart disease strikingly declined where people were cut off from rich foods. As an example of this, he mentioned the concentration camp population during the last World War.

Dr. Katz said that those who had a past record of some heart trouble should certainly try to reduce the amount of fat in their diets. He also suggested that large, or athlete persons, should follow the same advice.

## Dear Editor . . .

By T. W. PUE

Almost every day some one of our readers sits down, pen or pencil in hand or at a typewriter and starts off a letter with the salutation "Dear Editor". Some letters are critical of our editorials, some criticize public leaders, parties or policies. Occasionally a rare soul writes to say he or she likes us. Yes, we do get a few bouquets, thrown in with the brick bats.

Letters from readers can be on almost any subject likely to be of interest to our readers. They can be printed without the name of the writer—but no letter is considered unless it is signed by the writer. We welcome critical comment but won't permit our columns to be used to defame any individual or religious or fraternal group.

Most of these letters are published in a special section on this page, which is headed "Voice of the People". Sometimes the letters are published exactly as written; but because we like to print as many letters as possible each week, the editor must condense a few lengthy epistles.

To us, a letter to the editor is a miniature editorial. It is a guest editorial because we welcome the written comments and opinions of our readers to our "Voice" section just as you invite welcome guests to Sunday dinner. We may not agree with all they say—we may even violently disagree with them—but as readers of our paper these guest editorialists are entitled to have their opinions published by us and read by our readers.

The right to express one's opinion freely and without fear, is one of the treasured privileges of democracy in our beloved Canada. But the publisher has another good reason—a business reason—for keeping a regular feature for Letters to the Editor. Fundamentally, people are interested in other people. Most folks like to know what others think, do and say. They don't show partiality in their reading as to whether or not they agree with the writer. They like to read an editorial—even a miniature, guest editorial we call a "Voice" letter. If he agrees with the sentiments expressed, our reader will say to himself: "That's right! That's what I think, too!"

If he disagrees he will say: The silly ass. How ridiculous. That couldn't possibly be right and he may go on to reassure himself of his own correct opinions.

So, whether or not you ever write a letter to the editor, you probably enjoy reading all of them. And you approve of our printing such letters. And that makes you one of us.

## Deferred Price System

The Canadian Wheat Board has instituted a deferred price system to encourage wheat sales. Under this plan a buyer of wheat for export has the choice of either paying at the time the order is booked or the price which may prevail at any time when delivery is taken. The new system is designed to protect exporters to Great Britain and other countries where the grain trade is now in private hands and where internal prices may fluctuate sharply.

When in western Canada a short time ago Sir Archibald Nye, British high commissioner to Canada, said that with the grain trade in private hands in the United Kingdom importers could not afford to take the risk of buying large quantities of wheat and carrying same. The new scheme as announced is probably designed to meet such a situation.

G. N. Vogel, chief of the trade department's grain division, said the main reason for establishing this deferred pricing procedure is to meet the wishes of buyers and sellers who complained of the risks involved when no hedging facilities existed.

## Grain Loader Care

Farm people should consider the grain loader as a dangerous piece of equipment. Each year several serious accidents occur on Alberta farms due to carelessness with this machine. The most tragic part of this is that many of the victims are small children whose hands or arms become entangled in the auger.

We urge farmers to operate their grain loaders with the greatest of care and to make sure that young children are not allowed near the machine.

## The Bible Today

And will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them; and he shall be their shepherd.—Ezekiel 34:23.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



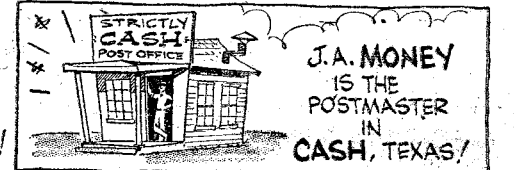
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## Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

### DANGEROUS BRIDGES

I want to protest the extremely dangerous condition of the bridges on the Evansburg to Rochfort Bridge road. The one across the Paddle River is particularly bad. This bridge is a death trap and if serious injury or death should result to any of the travelling public from its use the Municipal District would likely be liable for damages.

Tom L. Poulson.  
Rochfort Bridge.

### PRICE COMPETITION

Many farmers who read Premier Manning's reply to the FUA (Organized Farmer, Sept., 1953) re gasoline prices, wondered if they could believe their own eyes. Mr. Manning is still saying that "fuel oil products are highly competitive" and therefore no interference in the price structure is needed.

True, the oil companies compete in advertising, drilling, refineries, pumps, etc.—factors which keep prices up. But competition in price reductions, which we want, is non-existent. All companies follow the leader's price. The resulting monopoly must be apparent to everyone, including the premier.

Even more incredible is the given reason for high prices. That brings forth the "higher production cost" argument. Strangely enough, the oil companies themselves have not claimed this as a reason. Their 6.3% jump in profits for the first quarter of 1953 would explain why.

But with the Premier advancing this new reason, many fear that another price boost is in prospect. Why not, if the premier says it is deserved?

The oil companies justified the present raise on a continental freight equalization policy. This will hardly get sympathy from Albertans. We pay freight on the products we ship out. We pay freight on the products we have shipped in. Now we are obliged to pay someone else's freight on our oil from our own back yard. Hardly an example of parity prices!

Obviously, we need an impartial fact-finding committee on oil prices.  
E. BRONSON  
Cherhill, Alta.

### STORY OF DUVERNAY

In answer to Mr. Pue's request for information on how Alberta towns got their names, here's the story of Duvernay:

This district was settled by three pioneer families from Quebec in 1903. They came from St. Malo d'Auckland, County Compton and Ste. Hedrige, County Clifton. They were Frances Xavier La Pierre and family, the St. Hilaire family, the Desrosiers family, W. Gaulin, Emile Belisle and Freddie Bennett. Four families took homesteads in 1908 and, at that time named the post office Duvernay after Ludger Duvernay, who lived in Montreal 1799 to 1832. Feu J. N. Despins and L'Albe H. J. Garnier named the post office.

The daughter of Francois Xavier LaPierre, I am the last of the 1903 pioneers still living here. I have watched the progress of the district—the telephones in 1928, the bridge in 1930, the Calgary Power in 1936 and Western Chemicals plant in 1952.

MME. ROSE-DE-LIMA BARNES.  
Postmistress.  
Duvernay.

### "PEACE FOR US"

I was interested in Mr. Pue's column on town names and submit the following information about our town.

The settlers of the Myrnam district arrived in Canada from the strife-torn European countries. Their main objective in seeking new land was to escape enslavement and seek peace. After settling in the rolling hills district around Myrnam they found a necessity for a focal point of trade. The logical site was chosen and the village of Myrnam was begun. Being a peace-loving citizenry, they chose the name of Myrnam for their settlement. The word Myrnam is derived from two Ukrainian words. The first being Mer, meaning products we ship out. The second nam, meaning "for us." Let there be peace for us forever is the fond hope of all citizens of Myrnam.

Nick Tkachuk.  
Myrnam, Alberta.

### BLAMES MOM AND POP

I think the best examples of parents are to blame for the many divorces we have in this country.  
LENNIE CUTRIGHT



## BRIGHT SAYINGS

These editor will pay \$1.00 for each of the sayings printed. To qualify, I am must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address: Bright Sayings, P.O. Box 100, South Edmonton.

When the ice shows were advertised in the Morinville Journal, our ten-year-old girl said she wanted to go to Edmonton and see the "Ice Cycles". Her five-year-old sister asked, "Why do we have to go to Edmonton when we have icicles hanging off our roof?"

Mrs. W. Warshawski.  
Alcedonade

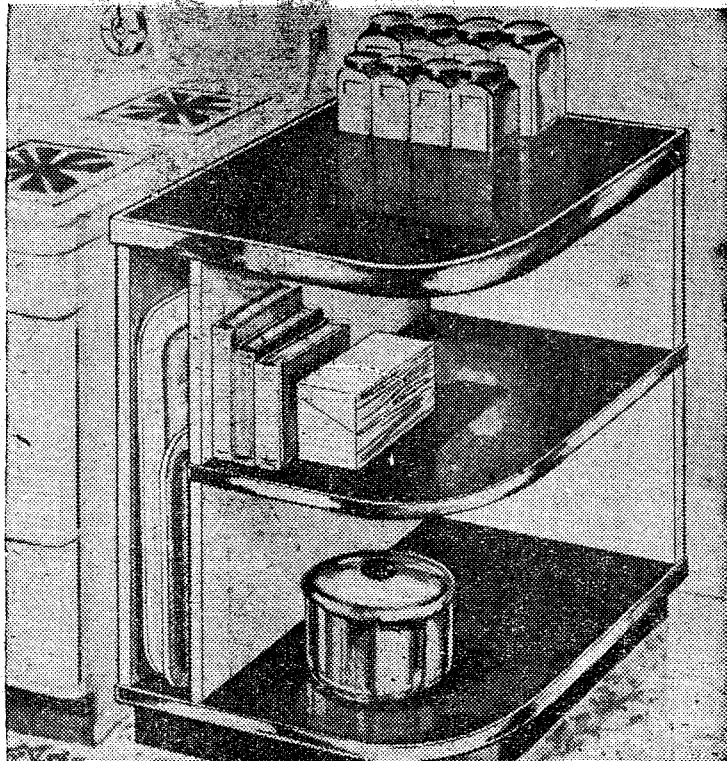
I explained to my small nephew, who wanted his brother to "hurry home from school and play with me" that he wouldn't be home until the hands on the clock said four o'clock. A few minutes later I was astonished to see him up on a chair trying to move the clock hands. Asking him why he turned the clock ahead, he answered "So my brother will come home soon to play with me".

R.P.

Morinville

## Home Work Shop

### KITCHEN END TABLE



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### Construction Starts On South Side Hotel

EDMONTON (BUP) — Construction has started on the first hotel built on Edmonton's South Side in the past 30 years.

The project, sponsored by the Acadia Hotels Ltd., of Edmonton, will involve a \$450,000, 50-room structure (at 81 avenue and 104 street), and will be the South Side's third hotel.

Officials said that the modernistic, L-shaped building will be known as the Park Hotel and will feature a large car parking area. The hotel will be opened next fall.

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### Quick Canadian Quiz No. 143

1. What proportion of Canada's total population lives in its cities and towns?
2. In what month is the greatest number of Canadian weddings?
3. Name the largest all-Canadian lake.
4. In 1939 the federal government employed 46,000 persons. How many are on Ottawa's payroll today?
5. In the first fifty years of this century Canada's population increased by how much?

ANSWERS: 5. By about eight and a half million. 3. Great Bear Lake. 1. Six out of ten Canadians now live in urban areas. 4. About 160,000. 2. In recent years July has had the largest number of weddings.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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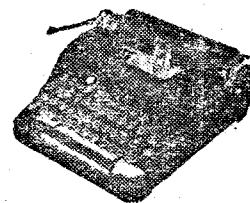
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## News Oddities

### Shot Cost \$150

HENNING, Min. — Ben Miller, a bow-and-arrow hunter, loosed a shaft to scare a bull away from his car. The arrow did more than just scare the animal, it wounded it so badly that a veterinarian recommended that the bull be slaughtered. Miller bought Fred Arneson, the farmer-owner, a new bull for \$150.

### Ingenious Pilot

MEADVILLE, Pa. — Nicholas Morohovich, 38, and Francis Confer, 31, took off in their four-seater airplane for a routine flight recently. Morohovich heard a loud snap and discovered his landing gear had broken and was dangling under the fuselage. Making a lasso out of two safety belts, he leaned way out of the plane, snagged the gear and tied in to a strut while Confer piloted the plane with one hand and held on to Morovich's legs with the other. They landed the plane without mishap.

### Well-Watched

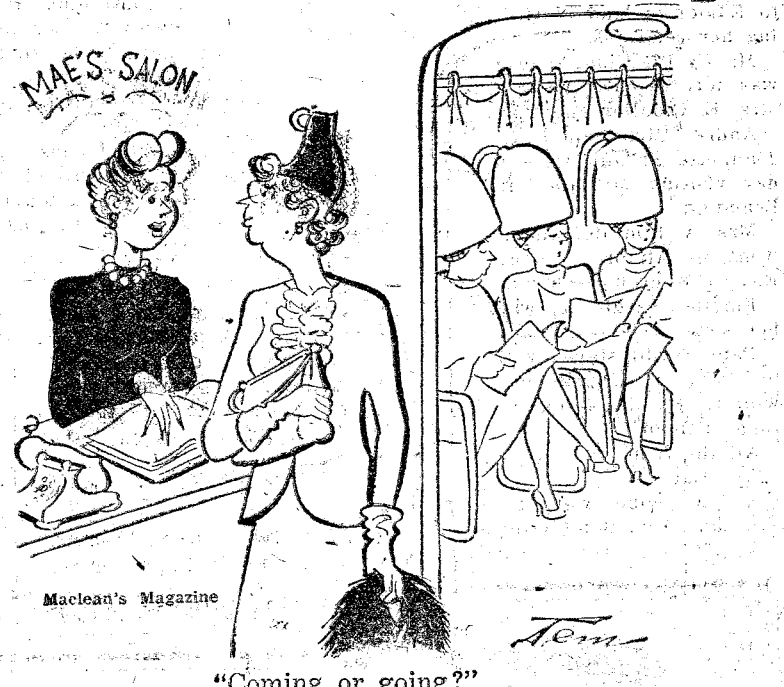
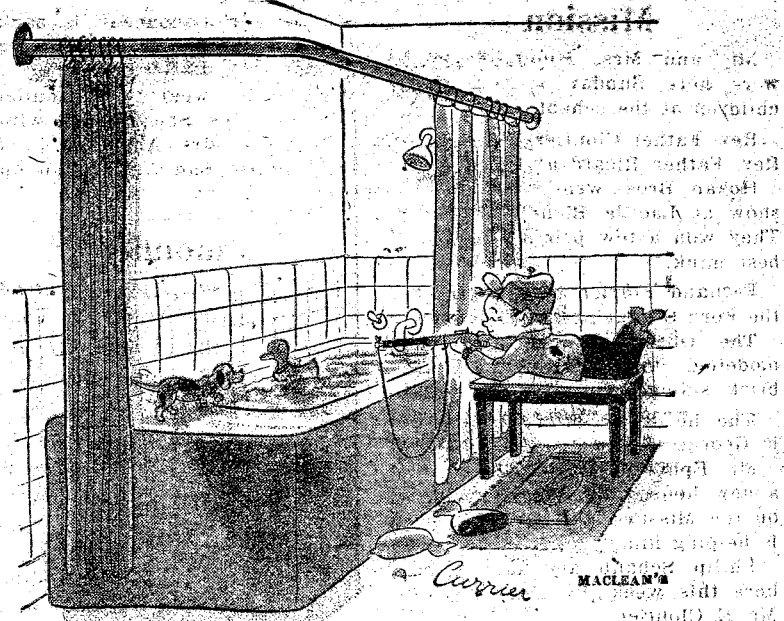
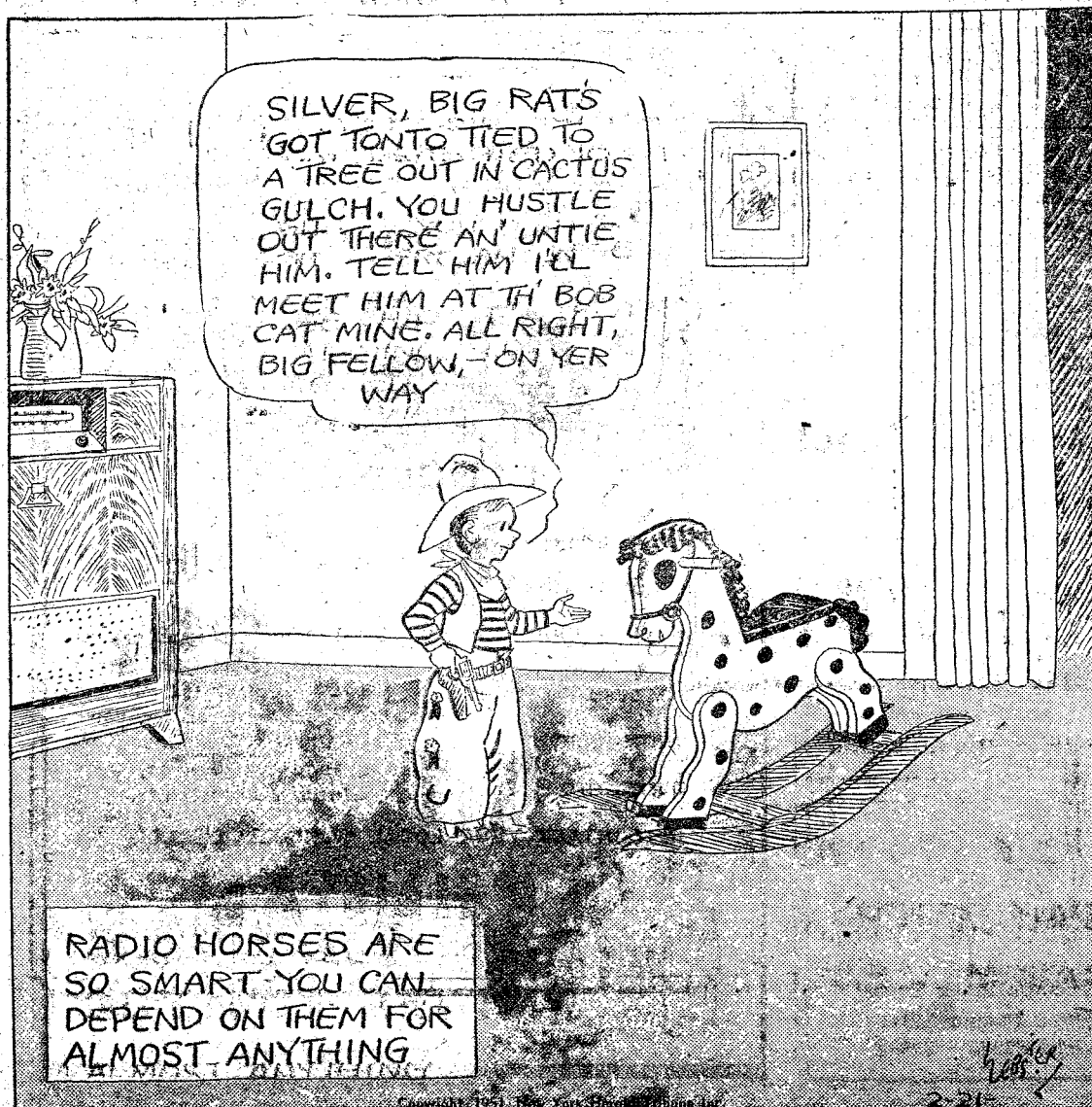
#### Tarpaulin Theft

HONG KONG — Two privates of the British Army, assigned to watch Chinese guards who had charge of some tarpaulins in a compound, sent the Chinese off on a fake errand. When the Chinese returned, 27 tarpaulins were gone. One of the Chinese spotted a truck, leaving the compound and traced it. This led to the conviction of the two privates in court.

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### Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Huolt of Vimy were here Sunday visiting their children at the school.

Rev. Father Cloutier left to visit Rev. Father Ricard at Plamondon. Hogan Bros. went to the mink show at Lac la Biche last week. They won a few prizes with their best mink.

Fernand Fortier is working for the Ford Garage at Lac la Biche.

The Oblate Fathers have remodelled their presbytery with brick siding.

The head carpenter on the job is George Cloutier.

Mr. Ephrem Cloutier is building a new house near to the highway on the Mission land. Leo, his son, is helping him.

Philip Schaub and family was here this week. He came to help Mr. E. Cloutier.

Mrs. E. Cloutier went on the bus to Edmonton and Morinville visiting her relations.

Mr. Cyrille Cloutier of Morinville was here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier and family.

Andre Uliac and his fiancée, Jeannette Schaub were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin.

Mrs. A. Routhier and her family went to Atmore Sunday visiting Eugene Routhier and family.

Emelia Tardif is working for her sister Odellie at Lac la Biche.

Paul Tardif stayed with his sister, Mrs. H. Marchildon for the winter. He is going to Lac la Biche School.

All the fishermen are back from Truth Lake.

A few people went to Plamondon bazaar on Sunday night.

Antoine Bouvier is working for

Emile Cloutier who is building a modern house.

Mrs. Roger Ladouceur is back home. She was at Lac la Biche for one month.

Mrs. Hogan went to Edmonton on her holidays. She motored with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson.

The children had a great time on Hallowe'en night.

### Plamondon-

Richard Labente has quit road work for the winter and has gone to Imperial Mills at Mile 137. He sets the sawmills and supervises the mills.

Helen Sullivan did not go to teach at Old Trail School. She is now teaching at Charron. Mrs. Helen Powder is teaching at Old Trail.

Mrs. Edmond Parea spent the week in Plamondon visiting Mrs. Philip Lemay and Mrs. Joe Lemay.

Philip Lemay is continuing his road work from Berny to Lac la Biche. The roads have to be kept open for the school buses.

Miss Dorothy Charbonneau is working at the Trio Cafe.

An estimated eight inches of snow fell overnight on November 1. Quite a few people had a tough time getting home after the bazaar.

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The date has been set for the wedding dance for Andre Uliac and Jeanne Schaub.

Lawrence and Gireal Gremier have gone out to Peace River seeking jobs for the winter.

Last week many people motored to Wandering River to enjoy the dance in honor of Jeanne Duperron and Johnny Plamondon. The newly-weds will make their

home in Wandering River.

Now that harvesting is all done, the young men are going to seek for jobs which will keep them occupied for the winter.

Many people attended the bazaar in Plamondon on Nov. 1. There was a heavy fall of snow during the evening so it took some of the cars two hours to make two miles.

The dance in Atmore was not a very big success but it was much enjoyed, especially with (P) Fiddling Ross and his gang. The proceeds go toward the skating rink. People came from Duperron and Johnny Plamondon, Wandering River, Grassland, Egg Lake and Plamondon.

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Postmaster wishes to inform the public that:

In order to assure the delivery of Christmas mail before December 25th the public are advised that all mail for the United Kingdom should be posted prior to November 23rd; for European points, prior to November 19th and to Canadian Forces in the Orient, mail must reach Vancouver not later than November 15th.

## Noral

Mr. Philip La Fave of Egremont visited at the Woychuk home on Sunday.

The extra gang which has been working on the railroad at Norail broke up this week and the cook cars were pulled into Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. Woychuk and Mr. Waselenchuk have laid off working on the railroad and Mr. Anderson has been on a week's holiday.

Mr. Pete Kotch ran his speeder into a truck which was stalled on a crossing. One tire was ruined and the gas tank was punctured on the truck.

## Contractors Salvage D-8 Caterpillar

SOUTH EDMONTON — A D-8 Caterpillar tractor, owned by Foster & McLean, was salvaged after sinking over 2½ years ago 150 miles north of Peace River in an artisan well while working on a seismograph project. The driver, Aubrey Milner, escaped without injury but recovery of the Cat seemed hopeless as it had sunk 35 feet in mud and water and all efforts at the time failed. In July, Mr. Drader, of South Edmonton, constructed a huge pump and pumped the well dry to within 5

feet of the machine. He then hoisted a cable around the blade and slowly hauled it to the surface with a winch truck. The 'Cat' didn't look much the worse for being under water that length of time as the paint still looked new and the anti-freeze was still in the radiator. It is now at the Union Tractor Company in Edmonton undergoing an overhaul.

## Calgarians Attend Chicken Supper

Colinton United Ladies Aid have again scored another hit with the serving of their annual chicken supper. The days of preparation were culminated with a perfectly cooked supper of roast chicken and a variety of vegetables and pie that would tempt even the most jaded and fussy appetite. The supper was very well attended, with guests from Athabasca, Edmonton and even as far away as Calgary, present.

The average Canadian eats 35 candy bars each year.

## Civil Defence Show Seen In Edmonton

EDMONTON (BUP) — Canada's first mobile civil defence exhibit went on display in Edmonton to show citizens what to do in the face of future wars and disasters.

The exhibit — "On Guard Canada" — is being directed by a committee of the Federal Health and Welfare Department headed by Major-General F. F. Worthington, national Civil Defence co-ordinator.

The display includes dramatization of an actual atomic bomb attack, pictorial presentation of the uses of atomic power, scientific exhibits of enemy sabotage and germ and gas warfare, and the role of civil defence organizations in times of disaster.

## Case Dismissed

NEWPORT NEWS, N.S. — When witnesses testified that Joe Canady, 50-year-old Negro in court on a charge of forgery, could not write, the case was dismissed.

## Ernest A. Marples Dies In Emonton

EDMONTON (BUP) — Ernest A. Marples, purchasing agent for the CNR in Edmonton for 38 years, died Wednesday. He was 58.

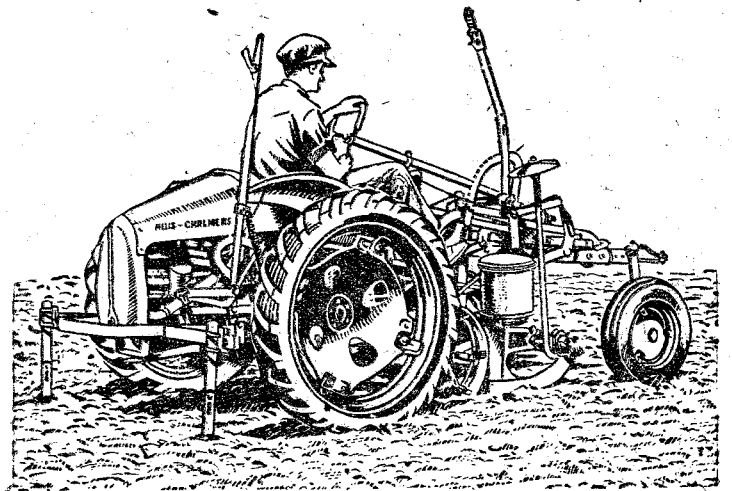
A native of Winnipeg, Marples moved to Edmonton 20 years ago and was a keen sports enthusiast. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

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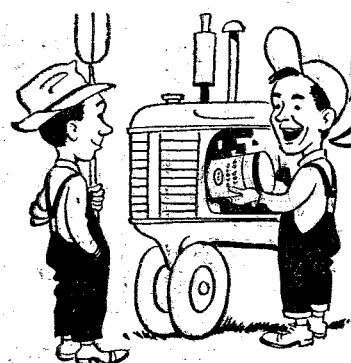
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## Many Exhibitors Take Part In Edmonton Fall Livestock Show

The Edmonton Fall Livestock Show has gone down as one of "the most successful on record" after displays by many district farmers and a record-breaking auction.

The auction was the sale of 331

purebred swine at a total price of \$32,800, or almost \$100 per head.

At last fall's hog sale, 279 purebred swine averaged \$72.80 a head.

At this year's show, 161 Yorkshire sows averaged \$92 a head, 136 Yorkshire boars averaged \$105, while 24 Tamworth boars made the highest average at \$124.50 per head. The Tamworth sows averaged \$89.50.

Frank Kisko, who received \$1,237 for 10 boars sold at the market, received the top price for Red Tamworth sows and boars. S. W. Sheppard paid \$125 for his second prize sow, while L. Dallaire of Mallaig bought his reserve champion boar for \$165.

Highest price in the Yorkshire sow class was \$250 paid by M. Hawrelak of Willingdon for a sow shown by S. W. Sheppard. The champion Yorkshire sow, shown by A. Schmidt of Vegreville, was bought for \$215 by C. Theril of Donalda.

More than half of the Yorkshire bacon boars made three-figure sales. The champion, owned by N. Baley and Son, sold for \$165. Two cup winners belonging to E. E. Prill of Mannville, sold for \$160 and \$200, while Sheppard sold two at \$140 and \$160. Peter Wyllie, Leduc; W. R. Cornish, Mannville, and John Welleschuk of Warspite received from \$155 to \$180 for each of their hogs.

Ervin Currie of Viking won the market lamb championship, as well

as the junior lamb competition.

Reserve honors went to the best lamb in the senior section, shown by T. W. Hebson of Okotoks.

E. E. Stenson of Forestburg won the Great West Garment cup for champion bacon hog in the commercial show, while Hugh Wyllie of Leduc received reserve honors for his first prize bacon hog.

Thirteen-year-old Dorothy Hebson of Okotoks won the junior section of the lamb trimming competition for the fifth consecutive time.

Walter Currie of Viking was runner-up and John Clennett of Mannville was third prize winner. Alister Squair of Legal topped the senior section of the lamb trimming competition, while Don and Ervin Currie came next.

Top prices of \$170 for the champion Suffolk ewe and \$150 for the champion Suffolk ram, both bred by P. J. Rock and Sons, Drumheller, featured the auction of purebred sheep.

There was a total of \$7,690 in sheep sales.

Ernest Prill of Mannville won the Dean Sinclair Memorial Challenge Trophy for the best purebred swine.

About 900 head of stock were exhibited at the show.

Commercial sheep and swine were judged by A. E. Edwards and J. L. Pawley. R. C. Golightly of Streamtown judged the purebred sheep and R. N. Ralph of Staveland judged the purebred swine.



J. D. Thomas of Toronto, who was elected president of World Championship Ploughing Organization. He succeeds J. A. Carroll of Toronto, first president of the organization. The first world ploughing match organized by W.C.P.O. was held at Cobourg, early in October. Eleven countries competed. The second match will be held in Republic of Ireland next October.

### Caslan

Mrs. S. Johnston accompanied Mr. Johnston to Edmonton where he went for medical attention.

Mrs. S. Lukuskiak took her son, Stanley to Edmonton to get his glasses.

The Caslan school children enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the school last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Wolansky, Mr. Wm. Gibrak and Mr. E. Johnson have been laid off of the section for the winter months.

Mr. T. Coulter was in Edmonton on business.

The Caslan community enjoyed the show "Indian Territory" starring Gene Autry.

Willard Bury is visiting his

brother and sisters in Edmonton for a while.

### Rochester

The Hallowe'en party held Saturday night at the hall was quite successful with everyone enjoying the costumes.

The Home and School Association held their regular meeting on November 3. Approximately 30 members were present. Since it was Book Week several book reports were given by the students and readings by two teachers. The next meeting will be held December 1, 1953.

Mr. John Chaun of Rochester has purchased a Hudson car. He is now employed at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Biglow and family have returned to Edmonton after spending several days visiting friends and relations in the district.

Due to the icy conditions, Mrs.

Szlabey and Mr. Nick Stadnyk had the misfortune of overturning their cars. No one was hurt in either mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage have left Rochester to reside at Drumheller for the winter months where Mr. Savage will be employed.

Mr. Elmer Balay who is attending University in Edmonton paid a visit home over the week-end.

Mrs. Dixon and family have left the district to reside in Edmonton. They resided on the farm of Mr. Art Baker.

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## Men Prepare Park For Ball Next Summer

**FREEDOM** — The men of the Freedom community gathered at the ball park last Wednesday to build dugouts and to fix up the grounds for next year. On Sunday they piled the lumber in the hall grounds which will be used to enlarge the hall next summer.

Mr. Emil Penns traded his 1950 Mercury car in on a 2-ton Chev. truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly and Mr. Dick Meyer motored to Edmonton to watch the fight between Wahls and Kahut.

Congratulations to Erven Rendfliesch and Dorothy Metzger who announced their engagement last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright on the birth of their baby son, Dale Fredrick.

Despite the cold windy weather, there was a good attendance at Harry Havlik's sale which was held October 2. Mr. and Mrs. Havlik and family are moving to Edmonton.

The morning after Halloween Milton Lawrence went to the barn and found his cow harnessed. Those Halloween witches had been at work.

## Grassland

John Kolwich, who suffered a fractured skull last week while repairing a tractor, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duniec attended a shower for Miss Margaret Rivak at Spruce Valley. Miss Rivak is to be married November 7 to Mr. Karl Zilinski.

Mr. Harry Gerlywich and Miss Alma Budz were united in marriage on Monday. A party was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Budz.

Dale Mellott is busy installing an electric pump on the school well.

A shower was held in the school on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Effie Andrick, who is shortly to marry Mr. Stanley Hawks. Many nice gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Sutton spent several days in Edmonton this week, visiting her daughter Mary who is in the University Hospital.

D. S. Semenluk has been attend-

ing the annual School Trustees' Convention in Calgary.

Keith MacDonald has purchased a car from Lakeview Motors in Lac la Biche.

## Frains

Mr. Mike Kadylo has gone to Edson to work for the winter.

Mrs. Dan Shewtz, Mrs. Jack Shewtz and Archie motored to Edmonton to do some shopping.

Week-end visitors from Edmonton to the farm were Mr. Steve Fred Kadylo and Mr. Slawko Shyian.

Mr. Lawrence Nahorney has gone to Edmonton where he attends McTavish College.

Mr. Steve Dorosh has renewed friendships with old friends in the district. He comes from Vancouver, B.C.

A fine crowd attended the show that was held in the Community Hall last Sunday.

Mr. Budney, Edwin and Evelyn were in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. Dan Shewtz, Archie and Eddie motored to Craighend to attend the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balaban.

## Alberta College Has 50th Anniversary

**EDMONTON (BUP)** — One of Alberta's pioneer educational institutions—the Alberta College in Edmonton—marked its 50th anniversary on Tuesday.

Founded in 1903 by Rev. Dr. T. C. Buchanan, the college consisted of a single room over a department store. It now boasts fine buildings and auditoriums in downtown Edmonton, and has an enrollment of 2,300 students.

The college employs five full-time and 10 part-time teachers.

Mrs. T. C. Buchanan, widow of the founder, was honored at Tuesday's ceremony.

## Socreds Elect Heard President

**EDMONTON (BUP)** — The Edmonton Constituency Association of the Alberta Social Credit League has elected Dr. Lou Heard, former MLA, as president.

Dr. Heard was chosen at a meeting which named a new slate of officers and chose 25 delegates to attend the provincial Social Credit convention in Calgary next month.



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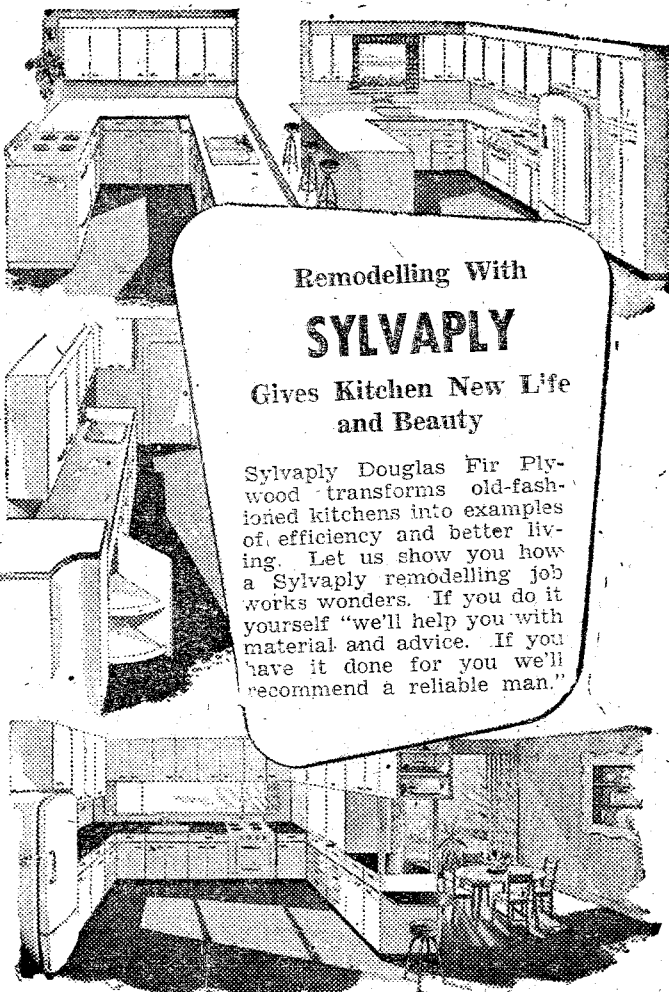
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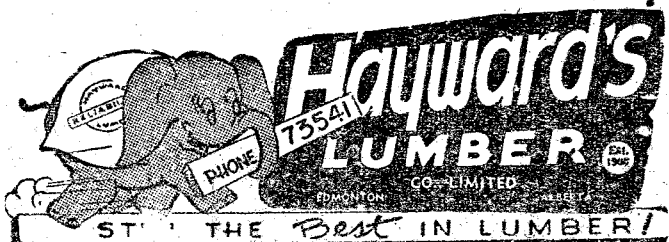


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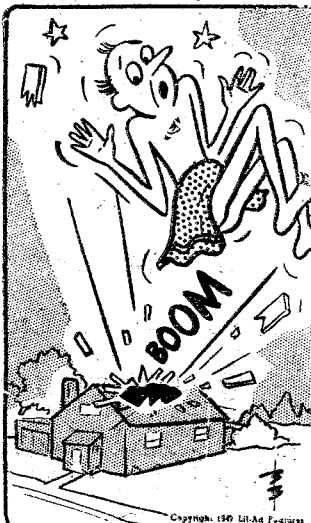
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## IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Impounded in the pound kept by Wm. A. Kovaluk, on the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 65, R. 16, W. 4th M., bay mare, white star on forehead and nose, weighs about 1000 lbs., age 2 1/2 years. Will be sold on November 14 at 1:00 p.m., if not redeemed.

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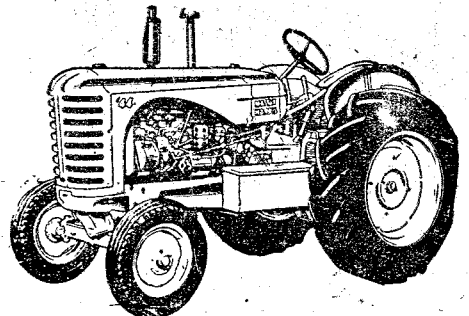
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(Drama)



# IT'S THEIR LAZY DAY...

Anyone who thinks being a movie star is all fun and no work is badly mistaken. On the other hand, if you think the stars don't get a chance to play, rest and relax, well then, you are mistaken again.

Lazy Day



ELAINE STEWARD after playing "The Bad and The Beautiful," relaxes before—and after—taking a plunge into the deep blue sea.

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ELEANOR PARKER relaxes with a cup of tea in her dressing room at the studio. She is filming in "Escape From Fort Bravo."

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## TIME OUT



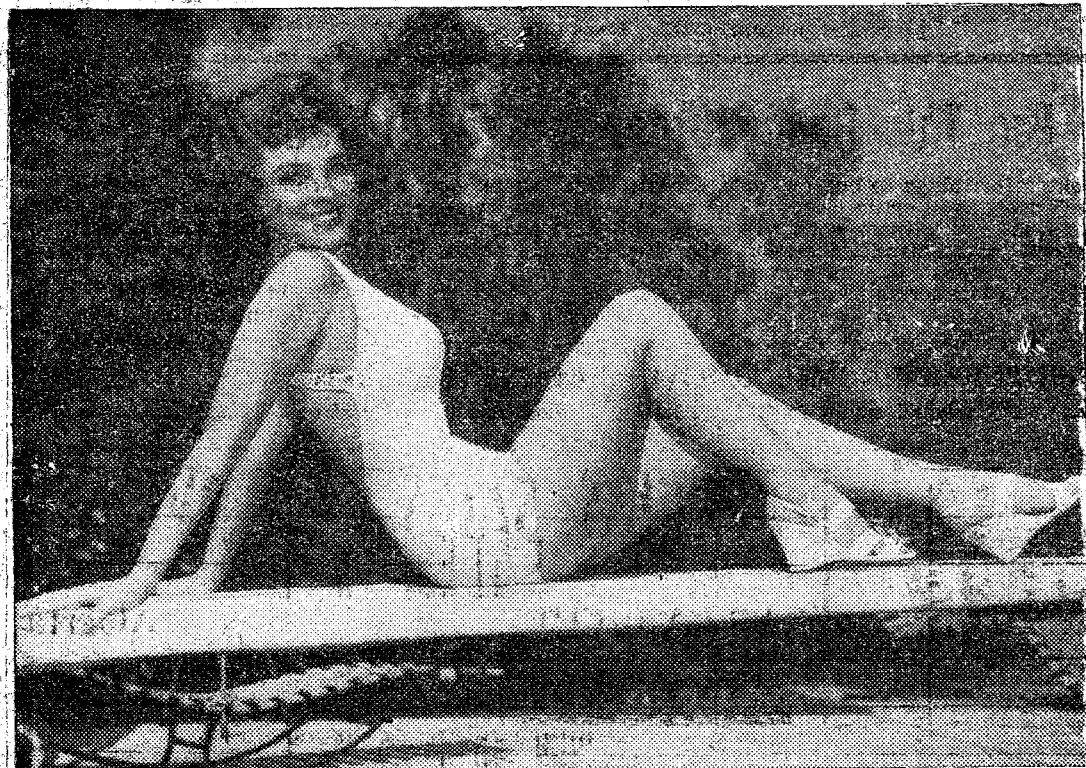
LUCILLE BALL and Desi Arnaz take time out between shots. Desi proves that he still loves Lucille in their forthcoming M-G-M Technicolor picture, "The Long, Long Trailer" now being filmed at the studio.

## THEY'RE A HOBBY WITH HER



ELIZABETH TAYLOR can't resist animals. At last count she had collected three dogs, one pet squirrel, five cats and two Siamese kittens shown above. Liz's latest picture is "Rhapsody." Because her director, Charles Vidor gave her the cats, she calls them "Rhapso" and "Dee."

## TAKING LIFE EASY



KATHRYN GRAYSON, now that she has finished her big singing role in the big Technicolor musical "Kiss Me Kate," has retired to her pool and is in complete hiding, except for posing on her springboard.







# Municipal Districts Loans \$1,271,300 In Month of October

EDMONTON — Loans totalling financed under 46 loans made by the government up to Oct. 31, said Mr. Hawkins.

Loans during October for water and sewer systems included: Milk River, \$25,000; Olds, \$22,000; Bonnyville \$41,000; Red Deer, \$451,000; Leduc, \$62,000. and Lethbridge, \$200,000. Lacombe received \$14,000 for municipal buildings.

Viking received \$107,600 under the Projects Act; Mannville, \$117,300; Myrnam \$ 24,900, and Grimshaw, \$4,500.

The Self-Liquidating Projects Act provides money at two per cent interest. Under the Capital Expenditures Act, the interest varies with the type of project planned, the amount borrowed and the length of time provided for repayment.

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# University Holds Fall Convocation Confers Degrees

EDMONTON (BUP) — Honorary degrees of Doctor of Law were conferred on four outstanding members of the engineering profession and degrees were awarded to 207 students at the fall convocation of the University of Alberta today.

Several hundred persons crowded the convocation hall on the university campus for the annual ceremonies.

Honorary degrees were conferred on G. A. Gaherty of Montreal, president of Calgary Power Ltd.; William G. Jewitt of Trail, B.C. assistant general manager of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.; I. F. Morrison of Edmonton, an engineering instructor at the university for over 40 years; and J. G. Spratt of Calgary, president of Anglo-Canadian Oil Co.

The University also conferred a

Doctor of Philosophy degree on Clayton Person for his work in the department of science. It was the first time the university had awarded such a degree.

The annual report of the university was presented by Dr. Andrew Stewart, president, who dealt on the role graduates should play in the community, and in the progress of the university.

Degrees were awarded to students in the faculties of arts and science, agriculture, commerce, dentistry, education, engineering, household economics, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and graduate studies.

The convocation ceremonies and the conferring of honorary degrees followed by a day the opening of a new \$1,000,000 university engineering building.

# Mr. John Hodgson To Be Feted At Banquet

EDMONTON — On Friday, November 6, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce will honor Mr. John Hodgson at a complimentary banquet in the ballroom of the Macdonald Hotel at 12:15 noon. The Chamber is proud of this opportunity to pay tribute to the outstanding contribution made by Mr. Hodgson during his forty years of service with the city.

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# Exit Quick Brown Fox; It's Gunboat For Typists

VICTORIA (BUP) — The quick brown fox is going the way of the wooden Indian and the nickel cigar — into the discard — so far as modern typists are concerned.

This is the word from Miss Irma Wright, who has won the Canadian speed typing championship five times, and once was the winner of the world's amateur typing contest. She says that as a practice line, "The quick brown fox jumped over a lazy dog's back," is on the way out.

Miss Wright, who is in Victoria for a tour of Vancouver Island schoolrooms to illustrate the best methods of typing posture and technique, says the new practice line is "A quick movement of the enemy would jeopardize six gunboats." Miss Wright says it contains all the letters of the alphabet and what is more, "It contains all the action needed to give supple fingers a flying workout."

# Shoots At Rat; Hits His Dad

COLUMBUS, O. — Clarence H. Fields, 26, of Obetz, after a rat-killing expedition, placed his loaded shotgun in a corner. His 3-year-old son, seeing a rat, blasted away with the gun, hitting his daddy, who was taken to a hospital with a charge of buckshot in the place where he sits down.

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# FIRST WEEKS OF WINTER GREATEST DANGER FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

EDMONTON — Driving habits should be changed if the usually high fall accident rate is to be kept down, Mr. Stanley Parker, District Manager of the Dominion Automobile Association said today, in reminding motorists that they will find themselves driving in darkness where only a week before it was light.

Add to this, he said, the thousands of returning school children and there is a situation where accidents are just waiting to happen unless drivers meet the additional hazards with additional care.

Not a small addition to motorist worries, Mr. Parker added, is the increase in the number of cars on city and suburban streets caused by those who have returned from summer homes and also wet leaves on roads add their considerable bit to changing conditions.

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To many, the Dominion Automobile Association manager said, fall is the best time of the year, but to those interested in highway safety, it is one of the worst because driving habits are slow to change while driving conditions change overnight. Additional care and caution will have to be added overnight also to meet the changes.

Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Parker said, the next two or three weeks are potentially more dangerous than any other time of the year but with more care and driving skill put into use, motorists can overcome this dangerous period.

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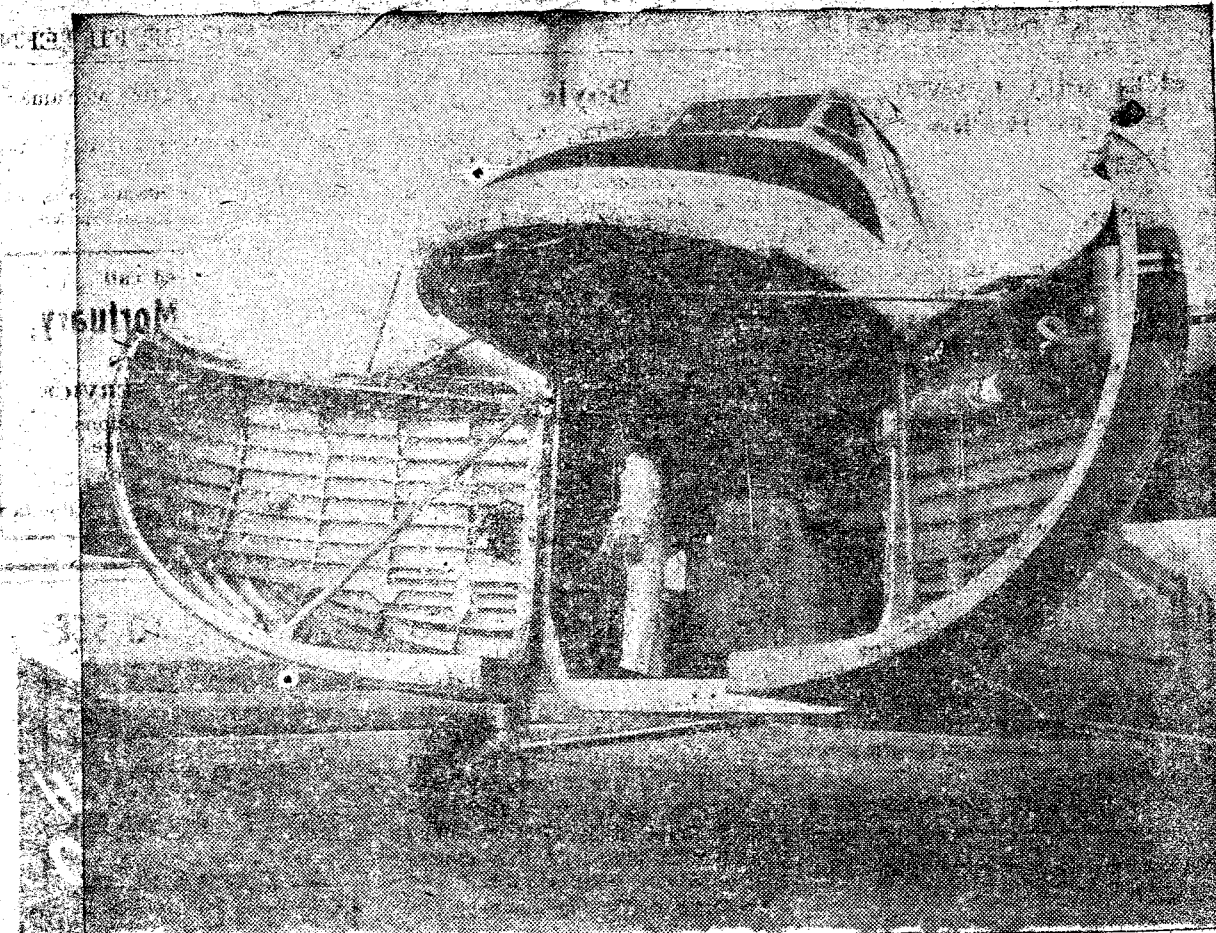
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**AIR FREIGHTER FOR CANADA:** The first of three Bristol Freighters ordered by Trans-Canada Air Lines has arrived from England for service on the airline's routes between Montreal-New York-Toronto and Winnipeg. The big snub-nosed aircraft will carry six tons of cargo in its 2,360 cubic foot

compartment. TCA is the first major scheduled airline in North America to introduce an aircraft designed solely for carrying freight. The TCA air freighter is square sided and served by nose doors that open to the full width of the aircraft to permit the loading of bulky cargo. It can carry three standard automobiles.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS NEEDS MORE DONORS FOR GLOBULIN PROJECT

The Canadian Red Cross Society has announced that additional blood donors will be required to supply blood for the gamma globulin project of the Dept. of National Health. The Minister of National Health has requested the Canadian Red Cross to undertake the collection of blood for the processing of gamma globulin. This is in addition to the Society's present commitment to supply whole blood for civilian hospitals and blood products for emergency stock-piling purposes.

The responsibility of the Canadian Red Cross is limited to the collection of blood. The processing will be undertaken by the

Connaught Medical Research Laboratories, University of Toronto, with financial assistance from the Federal Government.

The total quantity of gamma globulin produced by the laboratories will be allocated and distributed by the Department of National Health, on the advice of an Advisory Committee, to provincial public health authorities and will not in any way be the responsibility of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Gamma globulin is that part of human blood which contains protective anti-bodies against certain diseases and is believed to be effective in the prevention or lessening the severity of paralysis in poliomyelitis. It takes approxi-

mately one pint of blood to make an average dose of gamma globulin.

Gamma globulin is not a cure for polio nor is it a vaccine, and one dose protects a child only for a period up to five weeks following injection.

Only a small quantity of gamma globulin was manufactured prior to the summer of 1953 even with the processing laboratories working at maximum capacity. It is hoped additional blood and increased processing facilities will assure sufficient quantities of gamma globulin to combat polio in Canada during the 1954 season.

During 1951 Canada spent \$24 per person on highway building. The figure the previous year was \$20.

## POET'S CORNER

### As Night Settles On the Western Homestead

By HARRIET BROWN, Burtonsville, Alberta

A hundred little trifling cares  
Take up my time some way,  
Yet when night comes I often think  
What have I done today.  
I've risen early, and toiled late,  
Been busy as could be,  
Yet at night there's little done  
That anyone can see.  
If I could only point with pride  
To some great work begun,  
I think I should not be so tired  
At setting of the sun.

But He who marked the sparrow's fall  
And watched the lilies grow  
And fashioned even the snowflakes star  
Will understand I know.  
And so through all the busy day  
This comfort I hold fast  
That she who does the best she can  
Shall hear "well done" at last.  
And if love's steady light I keep  
Through all life's fret and strife  
My life may mean as much to God  
As yon clear-shining star.

## Water Fluoridation To Combat Tooth Decay

EDMONTON (BUP) — The provincial government awaits reports on a year-long study into fluoridation, before deciding whether Alberta should go ahead with water fluoridation in an effort to combat tooth decay.

A heated controversy has raged in Alberta over whether public water supplies should be chemically treated, although the process has been tried elsewhere, with apparent success.

Alberta Industries and Labor Minister J. L. Robinson said a special committee of the Research Council of Alberta, set up to study fluoridation, will make its findings public at the December meeting of the Research Council.

The Alberta division of the Canadian Medical Association recently endorsed the practice, with the stipulation that it be carried out "under adequate technical supervision." The approval was given following a report from a medical committee which found fluoridation had no detrimental effects on other parts of the body.

They pointed out that in several Alberta districts where water has been naturally fluoridated, residents suffered no "ill effects."

Edmonton city council is awaiting the Research Council report with interest, Mayor William Hawrelak said, because the city has made plans to fluoridate its water supply if the report is favorable.

The city's plans received a temporary set-back last year when the provincial legislature approved the process in principle, but the cabinet passed an order-in-council requiring endorsement of the Research Council before the Alberta Board of Health could give the go-ahead signal.

## Monkman Retires Public Works Post

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta Deputy Public Works Minister George H. N. Monkman retired Thursday at the age of 65 after 18 years in the provincial civil service.

Monkman has been succeeded by Arthur Arnold, 43, former supervisor of buildings and a veteran of seven years government service.

More than 100 government representatives attended a ceremony at the legislative council cham-

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

OTTAWA — No country in the world has been more generous than Canada in re-establishing the Veterans of World War II in civil life.

It may stagger Canadians to realize that since the Veterans Charter was passed by parliament in 1944, nearly a billion and a half dollars has been expended on Veterans' behalf — to be more exact, \$1,455,985,682.

By these expenditures, more than 350,000 of almost a million young men and women who served in World War II have been helped to re-establish themselves in civil occupations—in business, farming, the professions, educated and trained in technical work, and the incapacitated helped back to useful work with others still undergoing treatment.

These expenditures are still continuing. More and more veterans from active service in Korea are receiving the benefits. For example, veterans re-establishment credits may be applied for up to ten years from January 1, 1945, or from the date of discharge, whichever date is earlier. The more detail later.

## RE-ESTABLISHING WORLD WAR II VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE COST ABOUT 1 1/2 BILLION

(Estimated Expenditures Under Veterans Charter in 1944 Up to December 31, 1952)

|                                           |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Administration—</b>                    |                       |
| Departmental administration .....         | \$ 8,450,000          |
| District administration .....             | 18,700,000            |
| Veterans' Welfare Services .....          | 26,120,000            |
| Veterans' Land Act .....                  | 58,895,250            |
|                                           | <b>\$ 112,165,250</b> |
| <b>Treatment—</b>                         |                       |
| Treatment services .....                  | \$ 70,370,000         |
| Prosthetic services .....                 | 960,000               |
| Hospital Allowances .....                 | 35,050,000            |
|                                           | <b>106,380,000</b>    |
| <b>Benefits and Grants—</b>               |                       |
| War Service Gratuities .....              | \$470,565,790         |
| Re-Establishment Credits .....            | 315,926,082           |
| Grants — Firefighters .....               | 161,759               |
| Grants — Auxiliary Services .....         | 94,941                |
| Out-of-Work Allowances .....              | 28,114,867            |
| x-Vocational and Technical Training ..... | 76,956,340            |
| Awaiting Returns Allowances .....         | 28,646,675            |
| xx-University Training .....              | 144,677,875           |
| Temporarily Incapacitated .....           | 451,000               |
| Unemployment Ins. Contributions .....     | 54,072,533            |
| Veterans Land Act .....                   | 117,772,570           |
|                                           | <b>1,237,440,432</b>  |

**\$1,455,985,682**

x-Included in this figure is an amount of \$23,033,575 expended by the Department of Labor in the operation of Vocational Training Schools where veterans received Vocational Training without expense to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

xx-Includes \$3,250,000 expended by Department of Labor in connection with pre-matriculation courses.

These two figures total \$26,283,575 expended by Department of Labor to March 31, 1951.

bers at which Public Works Minister A. J. Hooke presented Monkman with a camera.

Born in Winnipeg, Monkman spent 25 years with the CPR before joining the government.

## Tawatinaw Stock Men Exhibit Prize Animals

TAWATINAW — A. E. Pearce and N. J. Shopland exhibited sheep at the Edmonton fall livestock show. Mr. Shopland's sheep placed fifth and seventh.

N. Balay and son exhibited hogs. Their Yorkshire boar got the championship ribbon and was sold for \$165.

## Shell Wounds Small Boy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Walking home from school, a small boy found a round of small arms ammunition. Shortly afterwards, he met some schoolboy friends, who were throwing rocks to knock down pecans. So Lloyd (Sonny) Newburn, 9, began throwing at the pecans, too, with the live shells. A shell bounced to the cement sidewalk and exploded, sending Sonny to the hospital with a shell fragment wound near his left ankle.

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## SYMBOL OF OUR GRATITUDE

(The Story of the Poppy)

The Poppy has a history dating back to antiquity. In the mythology of ancient China it was well known by the very potency of the drug distilled from it, as the flower of forgetfulness and through the ages it kept this meaning until the time of the Napoleonic Wars when a thoughtful and observant writer of the period first remarked the intimate association the scarlet poppy had with the graves of those who had fallen in battle.

In the First World War millions had the opportunity of observing Flanders. They saw spring serving this phenomenon in France from the earth where their fallen comrades lay, a vast profusion of poppies waving defiantly at the terror of warfare and hiding from view the starkness and grimness of the beaten earth. Newcomers to the field of battle remarked on this to their comrades, and seasoned veterans replied, "Yes, it's like this every year, but they seem to increase in number each time they blossom." Perhaps it was from these words that the association between the blood shed on the field of battle and the blood red poppy first grew up in men's minds.

Certainly it is impossible to prove that the idea of associating the poppy with the blood shed in sacrifice by our gallant warriors originated with any one particular person in any one particular place.

In the United States the idea for Poppy Day is attributed to a blue-eyed lady who died in Milwaukee a short time ago at the age of 86. The story goes that Mary Hanecy got the inspiration from John McCrea's immortal poem "In Flanders' Fields" and had it adopted as the symbol of remembrance by a post of the American Legion.

In Britain the first poppies sold were made by women and children from the devastated areas of France where the real poppies were still in full bloom.

In Canada the earliest reference to the Flanders Poppy as a symbol of remembrance is contained in an excerpt from the Great War Veterans Association held at Port Arthur in July, 1921. It reads: "Following a motion suspending the regular order of business, Madame E. Guerin, 'The Poppy Lady of France,' was presented to the conference and invited to outline her suggestion as to the adoption of the poppy as a national emblem to be worn on Armistice Day in memory of fallen comrades. It was moved by Comrade Churney, seconded by Comrade Hamilton that this conference representing the Dominion Command of the

G.W.V.A. of Canada hereby approves the proposal that the citizens of this Dominion of Canada accept the poppy as its flower of remembrance and recommend that the poppy be worn on the anniversary of Armistice Day."

The first poppies sold in Canada were also those made by women and children of France. But the next year, following the leadership of the British Legion, the poppies that were sold on the streets of our towns and cities were made by disabled Canadian veterans who understood only too well their significance.

Each year the number of poppy emblems distributed throughout Canada has steadily increased until last year over four million poppies were worn by Canadians. Through the Canadian Legion's National Poppy Campaign this symbol has come to stand for more than mere remembrance of the dead. In the hands of this organization it has come to mean a source of solace in time of trouble and hope for the future.

## THE POPPY MAKERS

Although the manufacture of the emblems used in the Poppy Campaign is in itself a vital part of the whole object of the campaign, it is surprising how little is known about this particular aspect. It is the purpose of this story to provide some of the more interesting facts about Vetreft, for this is the name given to the shops where poppies and wreaths are made.

Almost everyone is aware that poppies are made by disabled veterans, for this fact is often mentioned in articles about the campaign. But where they are made and who actually makes them are questions which very few people could answer.

The Vetreft Shops are administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a means of providing sheltered employment for veterans who are not able to compete in the open labor market by reason of their disabilities.

The first Vetreft Shop was established in 1923 under the Old Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department. Since that time the manufacture of artificial poppies has grown tremendously from a few thousand to over four million poppy emblems in 1951.

Two principal centres are maintained in Toronto and Montreal to provide for the large storage of supplies and warehousing of finished products.

Here the poppy maker cuts and shapes the many varied parts that go into the millions of poppies and over fifty thousand wreaths that are distributed annually.

With few exceptions the poppy workers are selected from veterans registered with the Department of Veterans Affairs Casualty Rehabilitation Section. The exceptions are several ex-members of the Women's Services who are employed in the Toronto shop because of a need of particularly skilled and nimble fingers in certain operations. The average age of the workers is sixty years. Many of the men are over seventy years of age but despite their physical impairment and age they have an independence of spirit and determination to provide for themselves which would do credit to men of half their years.

While most of the workers are in receipt of a disability pension—in most cases it is not large—the assembly of the poppies and poppy emblems by them and their families provides them not only with much needed additional income but also with a useful occupation.

This last factor is very important for if there was not a real use for these poppies the whole thing would be considered as a futile

## Capacity Crowd Enjoys Hallowe'en Party

WILLOW RIDGE—A Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Ladies Club filled the school house to capacity on the evening of October 30.

The program, convened by Mesdames Howard, Gerun, and Bannam, the children and oldsters alike playing games and competing in contests.

The highlight of the evening, however, was the parade of the youngsters in masquerade. So well had they done their job that it presented a difficult task to the judges, Mesdames Nicoll, Janczyn and S. Speers. Those receiving prizes were Gloria Smith and Jean Anderson for the most comical, and Darleen Speers and Melodie Gerun for the most original.

Others who won prizes for various contests were Jean Anderson, who won several, Gladys Speers, Larry Speers, Mrs. R. Smith, Messrs. W. Gerun and R. S. Bannam.

At the close of the party a delicious lunch was served after which nuts, candy, popcorn and apples were passed around.

## Ellscoff

A meeting was held in the Ellscoff School October 31 with discussion and planning of completing new Community Hall.

Construction work of the Community Hall has been under way this past week.

Allen Weigl has gone to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark and family visited Mr. Clark's father who was ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stypula have moved to their farm and their daughter Shirley will be going to Boyle School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chymyshyn attended a wedding at Lac la Biche recently.

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## Boyle

The Hallowe'en Dance held in the Boyle Community Hall October 31, was attended by a fairly large crowd. First prizes for masquerade were given to Florence Horkoff and Sophie Kochan and second prize to a man from Darling.

The ladies of the Local Bridge team commenced Thursday evening October 5 at the home of Mrs. Mike Samaka. A lovely lunch was served and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The Home and School Association had their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 3 and plans were made for a bazaar and tea.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are sponsoring the annual November 11 Turkey Dinner in the Community Hall to be followed by a dance in the evening, sponsored by the Veterans.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Kawal on the arrival of a baby son at the Athabasca Hospital on October 31, weight 9 pounds 9 ounces.

Deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Botton on the death of their baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Derko visited

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNamara over the week-end.

Miss Mable Loy visited her home.

The Hallowe'en dance was attended by a very small crowd.

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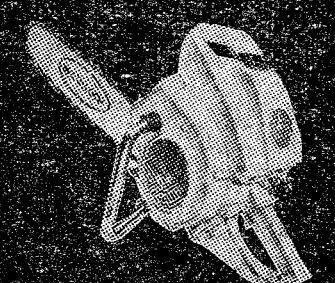
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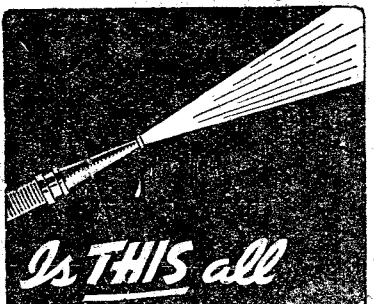
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Though tramp the martial feet,  
By thy imposing shaft!

Thou, lad, oblivious lie;  
Ye ask no reason why.  
Why war again should be,  
When millions just like thee  
In manhood's dawning laughed!

When but a day before  
Ye tried life's threshold door,  
Then closed the door and turned  
To Moloch's fires that burned—  
Life's rarest wine unquaffed!

Warrior, Ye passed from sight  
Into the unknown night.  
Now, how complete your rest—  
Known but to God and blessed—  
Finished with all!

No new alarm to fear  
For that you once held dear.  
O Unknown Warrior dead,  
For thee no more the dread  
Of trumpet call!

## United Church Moderator Reports Food Problem Still Threatens India

EDMONTON (BUP)—Most people of India feel the British did much good to the country, although they acclaimed Britain's move in leaving, according to Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander A. Scott of Toronto, moderator of the United Church of Canada.



**OLD CAVALRYMAN GOING TO KOREA**—Squadron Sergeant Major E. W. "Doug" Douglas, MM, of Toronto and Petawawa, Ont., who is slated for a tour of duty in Korea early next year with Dog Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons. SSM Douglas has over 25 years continuous service with his regiment. The holder of the Military Medal, won for gallantry in Northwest Europe, the Long Service Medal and eight campaign ribbons, he has served under 10 commanding officers. The transition from horses to tanks in 1940 was deeply felt by the 42-year-old ex-cavalryman.

—National Defence Photo.

Scott, speaking at a meeting of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club, said he spent over 40 years in India teaching at the Indore College.

Commenting on the Indian elections over a year ago, Scott said that although only 15 per cent of the people are able to read and write, over 90 per cent used their franchise. Each party had its own box at the polls, identified by a symbol, and voters simply dropped their ballots in the box belonging to the party they wished to vote for.

Scott warned that unless the food problem in India is solved, the country may turn Communist even though the system is against their way of thinking. Poor agricultural methods lower production to one-fifth of what it could be, and great amounts of food are destroyed by invading animals which are held sacred by the Hindu teachings.

Educational standards are improving, Scott said, with modern subjects like social sciences taking the place of traditional ones. In the old days a student studied to better his own caste. Now, Scott stated, the students work to serve all of India, regardless of caste.

In concluding, Scott stated "India has done great things already. I look for great things in the future."

## 350 Delegates At School Meeting

CALGARY (BUP)—About 350 delegates are attending the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association in Calgary this week.

President of the organization, H. Hennig of Fort Saskatchewan, welcomed delegates, and Educational Deputy Minister W. H. Swift will attend the sessions.

Dr. G. M. Dunlop of the University of Alberta Education Faculty will discuss educational research in the province and Mrs. F. C. Butterworth, Edmonton School Trustee, will deliver a report on the annual convention of the Canadian Education Association and on the Canadian School Trustees' convention.

Sessions will also feature a discussion on school building grants and a discussion on principles of salary schedules, while the closing day will feature discussions of Public Relations and Education Week.

ment and education, are the sole responsibility of the provincial legislature."

He added "the provincial government is not entitled to merely slough off its responsibilities onto the shoulders of the municipalities."

## Prowse Attacks "Short-Sighted" Fiscal Policies

EDMONTON (BUP)—Harper Prowse, Alberta Liberal Leader, has charged that the Social Credit government is following a "short-sighted opportunistic policy calculated to bring political benefit to the provincial government and financial benefit to the money-lenders, at the expense of municipal taxpayers."

Speaking over a CBC free time "Provincial Affairs" broadcast, Prowse said "the provincial government has claimed great credit for having reduced the provincial debt while they have allowed the municipalities to be blamed for having increased their debt."

He said the provincial government can borrow money at a lower rate of interest than municipal bodies, and when it loans money to the municipalities it charges them higher interest rates.

"All matters of local concern," Prowse said, "including govern-

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## Industrial Area Sells For \$1,000,000

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Coronet Construction Co. Ltd. has purchased a 160-acre tract adjoining Edmonton's southeast city limits for development as a first-class industrial area.

The purchase price was over \$1,000,000.

Officials of the company said the land would be incorporated into the city. It is located between two railway lines and is adjacent to the Calgary highway.

Toronto General Trusts Company handled the purchase of the property from W. A. Trelenberg, L. Berube and E. F. Hyland.

## Sergeant Leaves City Police Force

Sgt. Bernie Nicholson, of the Edmonton police traffic squad, has resigned from the force to become manager and lessee of a service station at 97 st. and 118 ave. He spent his last day on the force Saturday.

The 34-year-old sergeant joined the Edmonton police force 13 years ago last September. He was born in Lloydminster and came

to Edmonton in 1938. A member of the uniform department for nine years, he also served for a time as a detective in the morality section of the force.

He was attached to the traffic squad as sergeant in September, 1950 following a course on traffic control at the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University.

He is well-known in Edmonton for his radio broadcasts on traffic safety, which started in 1949, and he addressed many organizations on the same subject.

## Coal Production Off In September

EDMONTON (BUP)—Coal production in Alberta during September declined 111,598 tons from the same month in 1952.

The provincial Department of Mines reported that production was 476,715 tons, compared to 588,313 tons in September of last year.

A native of New Brunswick, Clark moved to Western Canada in 1903 and joined the RCMP after 28 years' service with the British Columbia Provincial Police.

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